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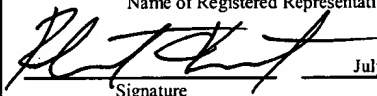
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Title: Document Exchange
Framework for Automated
Extensible Markup
Language Data in an E-
Procurement System and
Method

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.